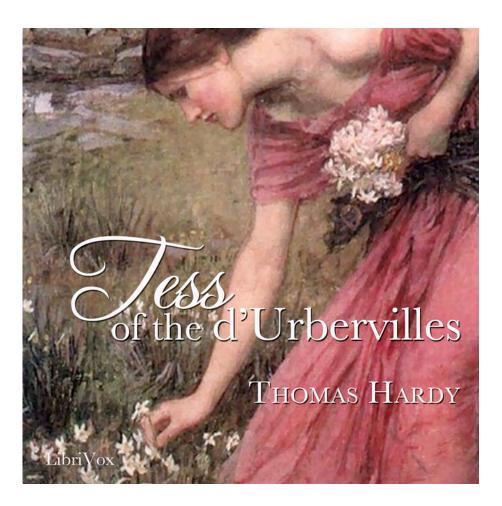
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by Thomas Hardy (1840-1928)

Published in 1891, Tess of the d'Urbervilles subtitled, "A Pure Woman," is the story of a young country girl named Tess Durbeyfield who is sent by her father to visit wealthy relatives. Her encounter with Alec d'Urberville changes her life forever, and brings about a doom that no one could have foreseen. Now considered a masterpiece of Victorian literature, the novel received mixed reviews when it



first appeared, in part because it challenged the sexual mores of Hardy's day. (Wikipedia)

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